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In re: Christiaan Radelet
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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification including the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, at line 1 (after the title), please insert the following text:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Phase application of PCT/GB00/01504 filed on April 18, 2000 and published in English, which claims priority from Application GB 9909618.2 filed on April 26, 1999 and Application GB 9914752.2 filed on June 24, 1999.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, at line 5 (between the first and second paragraph (before "Optical fibres")), please insert the following centered text:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3, at line 28 (before "According to one aspect") please insert the following centered text:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 9, at line 13 (before "Various embodiments"), please insert the following centered text: